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Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

January 7th, 1878, When will be presented a Comedy

ENTITLED "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW." to be followed by a farce by CH. SELBY, Esq., ENTITLED

"Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Com. mence at 9 o'Clock.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, December 28, 1877.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY,

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on THURSDAY, the 10th January, 1876, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY,

FINE Undermentioned BANKS will be Crosed on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Manager. for the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." W. P. NIOHOLSON, Actg. Manager. or the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," R. 1. HARPER, Manager. or the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- instant, at 2 o'clook in the afternoon preing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Ir the "National Bank of India, Lited.," C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Bagkong, December 20, 1877.

Intimations.

4th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation con-tained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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3	1275	2525	3793	504
29	1299	2550	3809	506
58	1309	2577	3825	509
64	1332	2594	3841	610
95	1351	2618	3861	512
119.	1370	2629	3881	5160
133	1395	2659	3919	5168
146	1409	2679	3922	5199
168	1424	2696	3949	520
184	1443	2715	3972	5240
220	1468	2721	3981	5243
231	1493	2753	4010	5266
248	1505	2775	4035	5294
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282	1555	2806	4064	5338
308	1570	2826	4084	5341
328	1.33	2850	4108	5379
346	1606	2865	4121	5388
371	1633	2887	4159	-5404
398	1652	2910	4168	5422
401	1679	2933	4200	5450
439	1682	2944	4214	5471
449	1703	2971	4226	5488
	1724	2984	4242	5517
470	1751	3015	4275	5536
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2516 1241 For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400. For the HONGKONG & SHANCHAI

Countersigned, W. W. VENN, Junior. Notary Public.

LONDON, 22nd October, 187 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

81st Instant, both days inclusive.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquida-

DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tansvi.

MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Mesers Donb & Co.'s

ORAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney,

For Sale.

Choice French JAMS,

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N	UMBERS	OF BO	NDS DR.	AWN.
	Sonds Nos.		-	
3	1275	2525	3793	5048
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BANKING CORPORATI WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant.

2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

NOTICE.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

with Creditors instituted by JOHN TESIRING to benefit by the world- in Jelly. wide reputation of our Oil, certain. parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of NTOTIOF is hereby given that a First | these imitations. Buyers should be careful

LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the Offices, Amey, on the 29th day of December words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can. Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

TXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.:

VAN HOBOKKEN'S AVH GIN,

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Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Foodhow Teas. Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES, LETTS'S DIARIES for 1878,

SILBER LAMPS,

BAXTER'S CANVAS.

the 31st Instant.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

29th Instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

lutimations.

NOTICE,

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

advertised to take place on the 31sr DE-

CEMBER, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN.

Private offers for the same can be made to

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY,

the Office of the Society, on and after the

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES,

Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-

CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against

the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES

who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel

on the 8th day of February 1877, and

whose Will was duly proved, and Letters

of Administration, with the Will annexed,

of whose personal Estate were duly granted

to John FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's

Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the

Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-

bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-

tember 1877, are hereby required to send

in writing the particulars of their Claims

or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN

at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-

signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the

Solicitor of the said John FAIRBAIRN, at

the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY

BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,

on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the

expiration of the last-mentioned day, the

said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-

tribute the Assets of the said JAMES

SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties

entitled thereto, having regard to the

Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN

has then had notice; and that the said

JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the

Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,

to any person of whose Claim the said

JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the

WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

ECONOMICAL,

to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

time of the distribution.

RELIABLE,

late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA.

ditors and other Persons, having any

Warrants may be had on application at

Act. Secretary.

THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

of the GROUND and BUILDINGS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

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Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY,

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies. TORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES,

in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES. Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' CUT-

per cent. upon Contributions for the LERY. Electro-plated-CENTRE STANDS. Revolving Bacon DISHES. FRUIT STANDS. SIDE DISHES & Covers. WAITERS. TEA & COFFEE Services. Presentation MUGS. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases.

LIQUEUR STANDS, and CRUETS. CLARET JUGS. BISCUIT BOXES. CAKE BASKETS. CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, IN

GREAT VARIETY. AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS. SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian Painters.

REID'S GEMS OF DUTCH ART. SIMPSON'S PICTURESQUE PEOPLE. ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRE-SENT DAY. PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITE RATURE.

CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Doré and Tennyson's " ÆNID." VIVIAN. MARS' ANGLICAN TERIES OF PARIS. DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE

CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very Finest JORDAN ALMONDS.

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a l'Eau de Vie. PRUNES. CANDIED PEEL. LATINE. MINOE MEAT. TRUFFES. SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE PHILIPPE & CANAUDS' Assorted PATES. Reindeer TONGUES. Russia OX TONGUES. Collared OX TONGUE. OX TONGUE

German Brown CAKES and GINGER HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISOUITS. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in cans. FINEST. Old O. K. BOURBON WHISKY. SHERRIES, PORT. BRANDIES, White WINES. BRANDIES,

LIQUEURS. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Bass & Co.'s PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, December 18, 1877. 日五十月一十年丑丁

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For Sale.

CHRISTMAS. (HRIS by Hoxs CAKES, made to order Spoo & CHINA BAKERY Co. LANE, Crents,

Hongkong, December FORD & Co. XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XM.

THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKE. CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description,

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 19, 1877. jal

COAL.

TO EST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM 10 COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE. SHAMEEN CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH,

Canton. October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction, Royal Svo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1877. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Cullen, will be deapatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent. Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "MALABAR," expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S.S. Malabar. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "ALTONA," Müller, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO. Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES . MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Coindt: Lormiet, will be shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will have immediate despatch as above.

or Passage, apply to Hongkong, L. LIVINGSTON & Co. Sailing V6, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRE. The A 1 German Bark "JURGEN," WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch

as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

> FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Bengkong, November 14, 1877.

have a quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barque

MORRO CASTLE,

JENETT, Master, having the

greater portion of her Cargo, The A 1 American Barque engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE," Captain Barbeyron, will take Freight at moderate rates, and

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agente

For Freight or Passage, apply to

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque "GOLDEN RUSSETT,"

RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS," O. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Clipper Ship SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

The A 1 British Ship FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. 8. CLYMA, Master, having

Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 81st December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship The A I American Ship
"COLORADO."

Ingraham, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkeng, November 8, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship

The A 1 American Ship
"CHARTER OAK,"
STAPLES, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1877,

intimations.



STEAM FOR

Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton,

and London,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Ten and General Cargo for London, wil be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Ship Comp

CARGO AND TAKING THER UNITED PASSENGES AND EUROPE, ANDCTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TITHE S. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yoko- tion. hama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until n.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value 11 of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Ex Djemnah. W G S No. 1/7 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Laproing.

Ex Iraquaddy. B.J. (in diamond) No. 87, Order, 1 case J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London N.B., Order, 50 baga Stones) From Madrap.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. G. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in. ITIWO cents a character for the first 100 immediately after landing.

the Undersigned. 247, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

MAINS MAIL Office.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinates THE HERMAN'S BOOKS, for the the of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now Plady at this Office Price, \$1 each, -

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducte in my name, will now be carried on pale the Style of COHEN & HEATATON ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN PARTNER having This Day become COHEN. år 1, 1877.

Hongkong, No NOTICE.

d This Day Established myself this Port as a GENERAL COM SION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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> upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or double letters are allowed. number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of elder down, raw or thread silk, woolien or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the A packet containing two or more news- Pattern Post; and a packet containing anypapers is not chargeable with a higher rate thing of the kind will be stopped, and not postage than would be chargeable on a sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet as Patterns, and have been detained as of newspapers posted either unpaid or unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, perceinsufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, The postage must be prepaid either by an sharp pointed instruments, samples of adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various; No newspaper can now be sent through kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors. Every newspaper must be posted either forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machiwithout a cover (in which case it must not nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to: the following countries, but to these alone viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol-A newspaper or packet of newspapers land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portuwhich contains any enclosure except sup- gal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United

> indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, A book-packet may contain any number &c., up to the latest moment before the

The above arrangement is intended dence. Should it be found, therefore, that are habitually thrown upon the Department do., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be prints or maps, markers (whether of paper | made up for Shanghai by the English and or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or French Contract Steamers, the late letters impeded. pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., being received from 10 minutes after, up and, in short, whatever is necessary for the | to half an hour after the time of closing.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:--

Leave Hongkong by French Packet, ... Sept. 15. Nov. 29. Leave Batavia, Oct. 1. Dec. 13. Due at Port Darwin, .. Oct. 12. Dec. 24.

, Sydney, Oct. 31. Jan. 12. Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18. Adelaide,.........Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without fur-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article JX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge. or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok. Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters by British Packet, for one panny; or vid Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of

But not Warrant Officers, vin., Assistant wided such eleged bags at a transparent, so Engineer, Gunner, Bostowelp, or Corpetter,

Soldiers' and Sallers' letters are, however, There must be no writing or printing charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations :-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class. or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sien his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-

. In the S. W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon, A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail, The French Mail,

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times : that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that; whenever the hag has in the course of sailing vessel but such as is specially se its transmission to be transferred by means directed. of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it | Stamps. is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be the nearest issuing office. The application written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. meet occasional emergencies, and not for nor are they authorised to demand change; stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question of exchange. The Postmaster issues the as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West, Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its ransmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole | when there is more than one Christian course : and thus the loss of a registered | name) but the name of the Payee need not packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthe- be given if the order be crossed (as cheques less large sums of money or other articles are crossed). It can then be paid only of great value should not be sent through through a Bank, and may afterwards be the post, even if the packet be registered; as | specially crossed to any Bank, the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets: though any officer who may neglect his In case of loss of an order, necessity for duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created : and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered,

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be Adwards Coran & Kirk, Mrs N. 1 registered or naregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. lowels, precious articles, or anything that, A as a general rule, is liable to Customs A 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intringle value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz. 4. The following articles cannot be sent

by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Genpowder, Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dys-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing

PARCELS,-The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parbel Post. Mitch trouble and disappointment is eaused by persistent attempts Chan, Fr

to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often apent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Somedifficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in Hutchinson, R.W.1 either direction, Money-Orders must be Imbert, Moner. B.1 Stamps tendered for sale must not

exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone

purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charierers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage little margin should be left for variations order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Harkaway Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will Iris be drawn at the current rate of the dayt James Shepherd 1 and paid at the rate of the day when the Jessie Jamieson 7 advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £7......54 ,, £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents.

50.....30 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. - Names must be given in full (expect

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

Order Office for instructions. 8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied · gratis. Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, Dec. 28, 1877.

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NOTICE. THE CHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual directation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native fournal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francis-co and Australia.

For terms, &c., address;

ME CHUN AYIN, Managere China Mail Office, 17th Fabruery, 1574

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Corrected to Saturday, December 29, 1877. Pomfret. White Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican, Pomfret, Black Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Prawns. Section. Paten, Highest, Louest, 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Chinese Names, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Butcher Meat. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Rock Fish. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 石狗丛 Bacon, English, Roach. 8. From Pier to East Point. Vessel's Name. Ame. Sugar cured ,, Flag and Salmon, Canton Date of Captain. Consignees or Agents. Arrival Destination. Foochow, new . Remarks. Steamers Albay 5 h F. Ashton Brit. Beef, sirloin and prime cut, Salt Fish. Bellona 4 h Ahrens Ger. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Halphong Beef Corned, Camoes..... 2 h Brit. Skate. 16 Wm. Pustau & Co. To-day Carisbrooke 2 b Wharton...... Brit. 2 Kwok Acheong Shark, young Roast. Chinkiang Orr Brit. 19 Man Hing Chan Danube 2 h Clanchy 12 Siemssen & Co. Soup. Shrimps, Douglas 5 h Pitman Brit. 22 Yuen Fat Hong K'loon Dock ***************** Bangkok Fame 6 h Stopani Brit. Bteak, Snapper, 25 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Flintsbire Thomas Brit, Coast Ports H. K. & W'post Dock Co. at daylight Bullooks' Brains. Soles, Fresh Gaelic Kidley Brit. Tug Plying Golden Horn Alton Brit. 20 0. & O. S. S. Co. ************** K'loon Dock Tench. Thama & San F'ciaco Ab'deen Dook Keinchow Brit.
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Fch. 1009 Dec. 24 Messageries Maritimes Tripe (undressed), catty 50 Chestnuts, new, Yokohama Washi 5 h Hunter Brit. 786 Dec. 27 Siemssen & Co. Calves' Head and Feet, set Yesso..... S. Ashton Brit. Dec. 28 Landstein & Co. Btr. 263 Citron. Halphong 559 Nov. 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co. str. Sailing Vessela Hams, American, Coast Ports Ada Wiswell 2 k Wiswell Am. 3m. sc. Cocoanuta K'loon Dock Alden Besse 4 k Noyes Amer. bqe. 558 Nov. 28 Captain Chinese, Currants, Alexandra 8 c Elliott Brit. bqe. 407 Nov. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Alphington..... 3 c Cunningham ... Brit. bqe. English Dates, Amie Florence 8 k Johnson Brit. bqe. Mutton Chop. Figs, Dried. Angele 2 c Barbeyron Fch. bqe. Dec. ************** 8 Borneo Co., Limited For Sale Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh. 891 Nov. 14 Carlowitz & Co. Melbourne & Sydney Annie S. Hall 4 k Nelson Am.bktine. Assens Wandel Dan. bg. Lemons B. F. Watson 3 k Hawkins 4 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Lichees, Dried, Amer. bqe. Nov. 25 Rozario & Co. 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Walnuts. Golden Russett...... 8 c Richardson ... Brit. bqe. 550 Nov. 14 Tak Mee Golden Spar 4 c Farrell Brit. Water Chesnuts, Canton 408 Nov. 19 Wm. Pustau & Co. Goliah......Siam. bqe. Hamburg 656 Dec. 22 Meyer & Co. Deer, Shanghai, small, Great Admiral 8 o Thompson Amer. sh. 1576 Aug. 19 Russell & Co. Helene 4 k Volquardsen ... Ger. bqe. 872 Dec. 17 Wieler & Co. Bangkok Vegetables. Asparagus, Hopeful 4 h Dancuster Brit. 3m.sc. 425 Dec. Humboldt 4 c Stoll Ger. bqe. 216 Dec. 19 Butterfield & Swire lonian 3 c Cave Brit. bqe. 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 330 Dec. IreneGer. sch. 373 Nov. 24 Chinese Partridges. French from Macao .. 257 Nov. 21 Wm. Pustau & Co. Julia A. Brown...... 4 c Nickerson Am. 3m. sc. Beet Root, Shanghai, . eacl Pheasants, Canton, live pair 20 Landstein & Co. 18 Butterfield & Swire Dec. Brassica, Jylland 4 c Laub Dan. 15 Siemssen & Co. Kate Carnie 4 c Wilson Brit. 25 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 267 Nov. Cabbage, Shanghai bqe, Kate Waters Giese Brit, 20 Meyer & Co. Kvik 4 k Wilkens Brit. London Quall, 3 Rozario & Co. Lucky 2 h Sandersen Siam. bqe, ********** K'loon Dock Rabbits, live, Canton Mangerton 4 c Thompson Brit, bqe. Nov. Marie 4 k Burmeister Ger. bqe Singapore Snipes Marie Louise 3 k Guilboux Fch. bqe Quinhon Sept. Marion 4 k Howes Am. 3m. sc. Dunedin (N.Z.) 25 Carlowitz & Co. 425 Nov. Teal. Martha Jackson 8 c Logan Brit. bqe. Uarrots. 266 Dec. 23 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May Queen 4 c Prior Brit. bqe. Turkeys. 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cauliflower. -502 Dec. Mignon 2 o Soule Am. 3m. sc. 8 Amhold, Karberg & Co. Calery, Chinese, Morro Castle 4 c Jewett Amer. bge. 7 Captain Oneids 2 c Clyma Brit, sh. Nov. 21 Olyphant & Co. Wild Duck, Shanghal Oucumbers. Orange Grove 4 o Longmuir Brit. New York 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Oct. London & Hamburg Orion Brit. Chilles, Dried Peri.....Ger. Fish. 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Peter 8 c Möller Ger. 3m. sc. 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. R. C. Rickmers...... 7 c Stolt Ger. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 200 180 311 Dec. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. K'loon Dock Ourry Stuff, English. Rhuddlan Castle 8 c Richards Brit. bqe. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co. Bream, Rosa Boettcher 3 c Schultz Ger. bge. Egg Plant. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co. Saliebury 7 c Case Brit. 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. Catflah Garlie. Samos 4 h Bryant Amer. sch. Sir Jamsetjee Family 5 o Cobb Brit. sh. Codfish, Salt. Ginger, Sophie...... 4 c Binge Ger. New York 1049 Dec. 22 Adamson, Bell & Co. Craba, Sophie D. 5 k Parazolo Fch. St. Adresse 2 c Leroy Fob. 6 Landstein & Co. Cuttle Fish Green Peas, young Ste. Anne 8 k Francois Fch., 荷關豆仁 22 Carlowitz & Co. St. Ideuc 4 c Durand Fch. San Francisco Dage. Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. Dog Fish. Tay Watt 2 h Williams Siam. bqe. Green Sprouts 5 Russell & Co. Thomas A. Goddard...3 c Smith Amer. bqe. Dory, Lettuce, English Vesta 8 c Dirks Ger. bqe. 682 Oct. 23 Russell & Co. Eels, Congor New York Villa de Rivadavia ... 4 h Camus Span, bg. 22 Melohers & Co. Viscount McDuff 4 k Wright Brit. 8m.sc. Mint, .. W. E. Gladstone Gallichan Brit. bge. 289 Nov. 11 Borneo Co., Limited 534 Dec. 20 Wm. Pustau & Co. Mushroom, dried, WHAMPOA Antipodes Onions, Bombay Wyeth Brit. Georgina 592 Dec. 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. bqe, Romney Brit. bqe. File Fish. G. H. Wuppuns 315 Dec. 7 Wm. Pustau & Co. Diedrichsen Ger. sh. Hansen Dan. bge. Kronprindsessen 538 Dec. 27 Carlowitz & Co. Fresh Fish, Largo Paraley, Chinese, 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. CANTON Maharajah English, Clark Brit. bunch Badhorshire 994 Dec. 27 Siemesen & Co. Potatoes, Macao, Reishattianuhar catty 1201 Dec. 26 H. Kiar & Co. Hopkins Brit. Garonpa, Sweet, Pumpkins, Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Gudgeon, Radishes, Puntil Gurnatd, Vesses Name. Anchor-Haddock, Scallions, Tons. Guns. Date of Arrival. Herrings, fresh Shalota, Commander. Aleles Han minimum Portug: Spinach, DOI Audacious minimum transport iron-clad (flag-ship) F. 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